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Napoleon, Ohio.

There is a Man Up

in Maine!

So very absent minded that on go-

ing up his own steps, to his own door,

he saw on a card that he would be

back in two hours, so he sat down to

wait for himself. As we have had no

late advices we cannot say whether he

is waiting there yet or not. But this

serves to illustrate how some people

are waiting for themselves, for it is

seldom that harvests are reaped with-

out sowing, and he who is waiting like

MacCawber for something to turn up

is just simply waiting for himself,

since it is one's self that puts out the

energy that makes the cause, that

produces the effect. We think that

we are safe in saying that thousands

of people of Henry county have had

and now have the energy to reach our

store, and by their energy they have

found the cause that produces the de-

sired economical effect. We don't

know that there are any who have

never tried our goods and prices but

if there are they must be waiting for

us to bring our store to them; we

want to say that we can't very well

tote this store up and down the earth,

and then, too, we are busy just at

present supplying a long array of cus-

tomers who just at this particular time

of the year are looking around for

suitable Holiday Goods. Speaking of

the coming holidays, old Santa Claus

has certainly made our store his head-

quarters in this part of the State. He

has displayed in our room new styles

of ladies' Card Cases and Pocket

Books, the finest stock ever seen in

Napoleon, Gentlemen's Shaving Sets,

Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Sets,

Ladies' Toilet Sets, all new and elegant

designs, French Plate Mirrors,

Smoker's Sets, elegant line; Plush and

Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, Comb

and Brush Cases, Old Cases, Office

and Fancy Ink Stands, Ladies' Work

Boxes, Perfumes, put up in magnifi-

cent bottles and cases, Fine Soaps and

Toilet Articles, Gold Pens and Hold-

ers, Pencil Charms, &c.

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ment is perfect, and is well stocked

with the popular Alta and Claxton

editions of books, which sell at 35c.

worth \$1.00! Plush and Leather

Covered Books, very fine and cheap;

Complete Sets of Dickens, Walter

Scott, Cooper, Thackeray, George El-

liott, E. P. Roe, &c. Gibbon's Ro-

man Empire, McCauley's Essays,

Sketches of Mark Twain, Will Car-

lilton's Works, and all the Standard

Poets; Bibles and Testaments, Bag-

ster's Teachers' Bibles; a large assort-

ment of miscellaneous works, Juve-

venile Books, including Histories of

France, Germany and the United

States in words of one syllable. Gift

Books, finely illustrated, Dutton Mon-

uments and Illustrated Songs and Po-

ems. Photograph and Autograph Al-

bums, Picture Card Albums, Picture

Frames, a fine line of Easels, Games,

The Coming Congress

It Will Be Organized By the Re-

publicans.

ONLY ONE CONTEST FILED.

Two Hundred and Fifty Certificates Al-

ready Received By the Chief Clerk of

the House, and All Others Issued Ex-

cept Three—Other Information Gathered

at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Chief Clerk of the

house of representatives, has received the cer-

tificates of 250 members-elect to the next

house, and has been officially informed that

certificates have been issued in all but three

congressional districts. Of the certificates

issued, 163 are to Republicans and 139 to

Democrats, and of those districts still in

doubt, two of them are in West Virginia

and one in Tennessee. In all of them the

Republican candidates claim majorities

on the face of the returns. However,

should the Democratic candidates get the

certificates their party will not have control,

as the Republicans will still have a majority

of one and will organize the house.

The question is whether it will be one or

seven. Several Republicans who are elected

to the next house are in uncertain health.

Several whose names are often mentioned

are regarded as having a very uncertain

tenure of life. Every indication of ill health

on the part of a member of the next house

is regarded with anxiety and adds another

argument to the many advanced in favor of

an extra session. This being the case, the

candidate for the speakership is becoming more

heated every day. Of the 163 Republicans

who have received certificates of election it

is said that Mr. Cannon has forty-nine

pledged to vote for him, Mr. Reed thirty-

eight, Mr. McKinley twenty-three and Mr.

Burrows twenty-two. There are sixteen un-

pledged southern members. The other fifteen

members are scattered among prospective

candidates. There is no telling for whom

they will vote.

Up to this time only one notice of contest

has been filed in the office of the clerk of the

house. This is the case of Hartnett against

Whiting, the latter being the sitting Demo-

cratic member of the Seventh Michigan dis-

trict. There are twenty-one counts in his

indictment, and he charges that votes were

cast at wrong places, that aliens voted with-

out restraint, that fraudulent naturalization

papers were used, that illegal registration

was common, and that persons were com-

pelled to vote the Democratic ticket under

threats of personal injury. Mr. Hartnett

lays particular stress upon what he calls the

"corruption fund." This includes a contri-

bution of \$25,000 from the National Demo-

cratic committee, \$10,000 given by Mr. Whit-

ing personally, and between \$2,800 and \$3,000

assessed the federal employees. The latter,

Mr. Hartnett claims, were particularly per-

secutions in their efforts in Mr. Whiting's

behalf.

Quite a number of the contest cases arise

out of the narrow majorities received by

some of the successful candidates. Such is

the foundation of the contest made by Syd-

ney E. Mudd against Representative Barnes

Compton, of the Fifth Maryland district,

whose majority has been placed as low as one

vote.

In the Fourth New Jersey district Samuel

Fowler, Democrat, was elected by only sev-

enty-two votes, and N. W. Voorhees will try

to overcome this by contest.

Congressman Shively, Democrat, of In-

diana, was returned by a still smaller ma-

jority—less than fifty votes—and William A.

Hayne, his Republican rival, will endeavor

to secure the seat.

As compared with these efforts to over-

turn a few votes, the contest of T. B. Eaton,

a Republican of Memphis, Tenn., to oust

Congressman James Phelan, seems quite

herculean. Mr. Phelan received 8,000 ma-

jority.

Charges of fraud will also be made by A.

B. Posey, a Republican who was defeated

by William F. Barrett, in the First Indiana

district.

For the first time in many years a con-

OHIO NEWS NOTES

Gathered From Various Parts of the

State.

George Bushkamp, a victim of the Strobel

fire in Cincinnati Friday night, is dead.

William Westenberg died at Logan, O.,

Tuesday, of hydrophobia.

A bold but ineffectual attempt was made

to sand bag and rob W. S. Van Horn, as-

stant cashier of the First National bank at

Franklin, O., Tuesday night.

Mrs. Oliver, of Hamilton county, and

William Thomas of Preble county, serving

life sentences for murder in the Ohio peni-

tentiary, have been pardoned by Governor

Foraker.

The ducking tub will be abolished at the

Ohio penitentiary the first of the year.

Frank Myers, cook in a Toledo restaurant,

was instantly killed by touching an electric

shutter that was in contact with an electric

light wire.

Professor Hancock, recently appointed

commissioner of common schools for Ohio,

has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

At Ottawa, O., Guy Long, aged fifteen,

had his right arm broken while trying to

board a moving train.

Daniel Hanse, of Springfield, O., out of

employment, and having an insane wife, left

his four children the further sorrowful mem-

ory of a suicide father.

At Bucyrus, O., Henry Gerbig, who was in

fact of White Caps, procured a revolver and

while practicing with the weapon shot him-

self, narrowly escaping death.

Mrs. Mary McKinney, while on her way

from Newark to Mansfield, O., on a Balti-

more & Ohio train, had her pocket picked of

a large sum of money and a \$300 note. The

note was afterward found on the railway

track, where it had been thrown by the

thief.

Dr. John Parkhill, a leading physician of

Hopetown, O., was whipped by White Caps.

At Toledo, O., an unknown person, was

assaulted and robbed while shopping.

J. A. Flinn was assaulted by the pastor of the

Christian church at Columbus, O.

There is some talk at Columbus of Hon.

Henry L. Morey as the Republican candidate

for governor of Ohio.

Adam Chesrown, a witness in the Ches-

rown case at Ashland, O., was cross-exam-

ined for six hours by John McSweeney.

Chesrown is now a raving maniac.

At Toledo, O., an unknown person struck a

can of dynamite with an ax, and was liter-

ally torn to pieces by the explosion which

followed.

The wife of a prominent farmer of To-

basco, O., was taken home from an asylum

to spend the holidays. She set fire to a barn

and tried to commit suicide.

Important developments are expected be-

fore long in the process lately discovered by

Professor Pitt, of the Buffalo high school,

for refining oil petroleum.

A new system of discipline will be adopted

January 1st at the Ohio penitentiary. Cor-

poral punishment will be abolished, and

confinement in dungeons will be substi-

tuted.

Charles Mitchell, colored, aged fifteen

years, charged with stealing grain sacks

from Heffner & Sons' mill, at Lancaster, O.,

was taken to the reform farm at Lancaster,

Saturday.

Cincinnati Pioneer association met

Saturday to celebrate December 29, 1788,

"Cincinnati Pioneer Day." Hon. Aaron F.

Perry delivered an address, and a number of

other persons made speeches.

Hopkins and Harter.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Ben. Hopkins is

in a bad condition, and the indications are

that it will be necessary for him to stand the

tapping process before going home. His

pardon has not been received from Wash-

ington city, but prison officials have arranged to

have him delivered immediately on his arrival.

Hopkins is annoyed at the delay and the

worry weakens his already depleted system.

Harter has been taken from the insane de-

partment to the secretary's office where he

was employed previous to his recent alleged

attack of insanity. Prison officials pro-

nounce him cured.

Trial Postponed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—The case of William

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

Fresh, Crisp Gleanings of Recent Note

worthy Happenings.

Gen. Logan's remains have been removed

from the vault where they have been depos-

ited for the past two years, under military